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Applicants: Jackson Examiner Denise R Anderson

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For: A FLUID FILTRATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FILTERING FLUID

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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION** 

Sir:

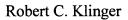
Responsive to the Election/Restriction dated June 16, 2009, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's Restriction Requirement as Figures 1 to 4 show perspective and cut-away views of a filtration apparatus, and Figures 5 to 10 represent schematically the fluid flow within the same filtration apparatus during different operational modes.

Should the Examiner maintain the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects Group 1 directed to a filtration apparatus. Moreover, Applicant elects the second sub-species (Group 1-2) encompassed by generic Claim 19 and Claims 20-32, 36-51, 61-63 and 98.

If the Examiner has any further issues, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by phone where possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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